Harmony Day was recognised and celebrated at the end of Term 1 with some beautiful cultural outfits, fantastic Bollywood dancing and delicious food from around the world. We started the day listening to the brilliant Kedron High School World Band with many past students from our school which was great to see. A great day was had by all.
Welcome back

I would like to welcome you all back to what will be one of our busiest terms. To ensure you are informed of the wide range of events please cut out the calendar dates and place it on the fridge or your notice board.

ANZAC Events
Once again Mrs Lupton organised a very thoughtful and complete commemoration event for our school community in which many of our students had roles. I would like to thank her for her hard work and also congratulate all our students for the respectful manner shown by them during the ceremony.

A note went home yesterday to all families about the Kedron Warrell event which will start from Burnie Brae park on Saturday around 7:45am. I am looking forward to marching with our families to commemorate the centenary.

NAPLAN - 2 x 2B pencils and an eraser will be needed (as per the booklet requirements) for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. Please ensure your child has these requirements and they are sent to their class teachers. This equipment is a vital part of the organisation needed for these tests so please assist this process by purchasing these for your child.

That’s all for this week.

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome to the start of a new school term and a very big thank you to the Kedron students, staff and community who have already made me feel so very welcome.

I am delighted that in my first week at Kedron I have been fortunate enough to experience 2 wonderful events, the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Tuesday and the P-6 Cross Country on Wednesday. Congratulations to both Mrs Michelle Lupton and Mrs Sharon Walsh for the planning and organisation of these events. Your hard work was well worth it. The Term 2 calendar promises to keep both our students and teachers engaged in a variety of learning and extra curricula activities – all the hallmarks of a wonderful learning environment.

I have been extremely impressed with how quickly the Kedron students have established learning routines after a short break and visits to classrooms have demonstrated their obvious enthusiasm for learning. I am looking forward to quickly knowing more about our young learners in order to support the work that is occurring in classrooms. Next week the leadership team will meet with class teachers to discuss student progress.

These meetings will enable shared whole class and individual goal setting that focuses explicit teaching and differentiation where it is most effective.

The lost property box is now located outside the reading room (under A block). Please ensure you check this regularly. If items aren’t claimed within 2 weeks, they will be binned. Thank you

AUSKICK – this term we will be running an Auskick program on the school oval on Thursday, afternoons after school. Please see advertisement on the back page for further information or call the office.

CLASSROOM NEWS

MUSIC NOTES

“Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common.” – Sarah Dessen

HAPPY TERM 2

KEDRON IDOL FINAL

NEXT WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL - KSS HALL

Celebrity guests will be visiting our school for the Kedron Idol Final!

Parents, Grandparents and Friends are welcome to attend! Congratulations to the following contestants who have made it through to the GRAND FINAL!!! Please keep rehearsing your act in preparation for the special day!

Grand Finalists: Laney; Taya; Ashleigh & Lauryn; Dolly; Eloise & Ursula; Danielle, Harper & Ella; Georgia L; Manling; Ashleigh Y; Emerson, Quinn & Leighton; Leah; Hamilton & Eli.

Our Special Guest Performers include: Anais & Zali; Elsie & Minnie; Ella P.

The FINALISTS will be competing to win the following prizes which have been kindly donated by our P&C Association:

1st prize: $70 gift card
2nd prize: $50 gift card
3rd prize: $30 gift card
4th – 10th prizes: $10 gift card each

New members welcome! An enrolment form is available from the Music Room. There is NO joining fee!

Please remember to bring a display folder to collect your music.

Singer Choir will begin Singfest Music Next Week – IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS BRING THEIR FOLDER TO COLLECT THEIR SINGFEST MUSIC.

When: Junior Choir – 2nd break TUESDAY
Senior Choir – 2nd break WEDNESDAY
WHERE: MUSIC ROOM

RECODER

All students from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to attend recorder tutoring each Monday at 2nd break if they wish to learn to play the recorder. Having trouble with your recorder tests? Come to tutoring!

BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!

RECODER TESTING FOR REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK! STUDENTS WERE ADVISED OF THEIR TEST SONGS IN TERM 1.

RECODER “BLACKBELT” TESTING

Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Year 2/3 to Year 6 who are ready to complete their colour
Homework

Well done to all students who received a certificate in Term 1 for homework completion!!!

Term 2 homework (10 WEEKS) has been given to students this week. Homework is marked in each lesson. Students are welcome to go ahead with their homework. If your child is unable to complete homework for a particular week, please send a letter with your child.

Homework is a revision of class work, and all answers to the theory questions are written in your child’s music books each week. Students simply need to copy relevant information from their music book to their homework sheets. Homework tasks assist students to complete assessment tasks.

Students will write down 1 – 3 recorder songs each week that they need to play at home. The backing CD in the textbook is very useful. If your child is experiencing difficulty with recorder homework, they are welcome to attend recorder tutoring each Monday at 2 pm. Assistance with theory homework is also available at this time.

It is requested that parents initial the homework sheet after listening to the recorder songs. It is expected that homework tasks take less than 5 minutes to complete each week.

Music Requisites

Notes will be sent home to parents next week detailing any requirements for your children to fully participate in each music lesson.

Busking Days & “Battle of the Buskers” is Nearly Here!

Start rehearsing your act! This year Revolution Music Store is donating some fabulous prizes for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

First prize: Gift Voucher for $80 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor
Second prize: Gift Voucher for $50 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor
Third prize: Gift Voucher for $30 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor

We would like to thank Revolution Music Store for their generous donation and support of this event.

Sponsor of Kedron State School’s “Battle of the Buskers”

Revolution Music Store
Shop 403a
Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road
Windsor QLD 4030
Phone 07 3357 1777

2015

Our Kedron SS Anzac Day Ceremony was held on TUESDAY. Congratulations to all Senior Leaders, Music Leaders, Wreath Layers, Candle Holders, Cultural Captains who performed their jobs with diligence.

Thank you to Mr Jeffrey Lawrence (North Brisbane Church of Christ at Kedron) for his prayer and address to the students, Mr Bob Walker (RSL) for his presentation, and Mr Neil Fogarty (KSS Year 6 teacher) for preparing a speech.

A special thank you to Mr Brett Dalton, Mrs Lou Dalton and Mrs Buchanan, who assisted with preparations for the ceremony.

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE News

Wow, what a fantastic day at the Cross Country!! Beautiful weather, fantastic participation by all the school and some great running from all of the year levels.

A big thanks must go out to all the teachers and teacher aides who helped make it such a great success and also the mums on the ice block station, especially Sue Barker for organising that for me.

Last but certainly not least a huge thank you to Mr Dalton who was there bright and early to help set up for the big event and also help pack up at the end of the day. Without his help on such days I wouldn’t be able have the event ready and set up so well. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

A big congratulations to Bowen for winning on 275 points, 2nd – BARTON on 266 points and 3rd – Phillip on 209 points.

The following are the results of the first three place getters in each age group.

Cross Country Results 2015
12 Year olds
1st Hunter E
2nd Noah S
3rd Brodie S

11 Year olds
1st Lachlan D
2nd Byron A
3rd Ethan Z

10 Year olds
1st Brodie A
2nd William H
3rd Jake L

Ashleigh D
Lauryn W
Lucy P

9 Year olds
1st Jack B
2nd Theo Lang
3rd Alex P

Brooke D
Zali A
Amy G

Year 1
1st Texas W
2nd Jack J
3rd Oliver C

Ava M
Lucinda O
Helen K

Year 2
1st Lincoln D
2nd Tyler L
3rd Jack Z

Brohanna F
Anais G
Riley R

Year 1
1st Archer L
2nd Harry A
3rd Max L

Greer G
Andrea C
Ursula C

Prep
1st Edward M
2nd Sam G
3rd Lachlan J

Darci J
Sophie W
Maria W

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

P&C News

KSS P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 12 May, 2015
Time: 7:00pm
Where: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Tuckshop Convenor - We Need You!

Join an experienced and dedicated team of fellow volunteers in creating delicious and healthy food choices for KSS each week - The Tuckshop needs a Convenor!

The key responsibilities of the convenor include rostering, admin, co-ordination of tasks, stock-taking and some ordering. You could generally expect to be involved about 6-8 hours a week – spread out but weighted to later in the week - and would probably ‘do’ a few Tuckshop mornings, as well.

This is a rewarding role, central to the school and its activities and it enjoys the full support of the P&C, school and other parents.

If you are keen or just have a question or two, email kss.tuckshop@gmail.com

Blair Thompson - P&C President
pandpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Fete News

Planning for the Kedron Carnival is well underway but we’ve still got a bit to do. The carnival is the main event in our fundraising calendar and raises money for resources and initiatives that help our kids. Class coordinators will be contacting you soon if you are interested in volunteering so keep an eye out for their letters.

Market Lane

If you have a small business or know someone who would like to have a market stall at our fete, email Tamara Ryder at kedronmarketlane@gmail.com for an info pack. Applications close 22 May and there are still a number of spots available.

Calling all with a sweet tooth!

Wrapped lollies – all kinds – are needed to make our beautiful lolly necklaces. Packets of wrapped lollies can be left at the parent room (near the uniform shop) on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Feeling Crafty?

If you enjoy designing and creating through painting, sculpting, printing, sewing, knitting, making cards or jewellery or anything else - get started as we would be very grateful for every item received.

Keep up with the latest news

Follow us on Facebook! Our 2015 Kedron Carnival facebook page has been released and we’ll be posting regularly so like us to see what’s happening. If you’re not a Facebook fan, check out the Kedron State School website. Click Calendar and events and go to the Special Events section. You’ll find information and links to our Carnival Newsletters.

Positions vacant – we need your help!

Monster raffle coordinator
Photographers – before, during and after the event
Set-up and clean-up crew

Email Paula, our Fete Secretary on ksscarnival@gmail.com or call me if you have any questions or if you would like to know more.

Patience Orford - Fete Convenor
patienceorford@optusnet.com.au 0438 384 168

School Banking

The main goal of the Commonwealth School Banking program is to encourage regular savings behaviour – and the lure of Disneyland seems to be doing just that. Students who make 25 or more deposits in 2015 will...
automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland, so keep saving!

Here at Kedron, 29 new accounts were activated and $3,198.20 deposited in Term 1 which has earned our Student Council a total commission of $301.91 and I am sure they will spend it wisely.

The Outer Space Savers theme has taken off! Term 2 rewards include inflatable Martian pens and an intergalactic rocket. Make nine School Banking deposits and we will send you a reward order note. Some 2014 and 2013 items are still available too!

A special thank you to our School Banking volunteers: Catherine Howell, Karen Granfelt-Stevens, Simone Asi and Paula Shephard. These ladies collect and process deposits each and without them, our School Banking program wouldn’t be as much fun.

Lastly, Veronica Howarth, who is the Head of School Banking & Youth at the Commonwealth Bank, has shared some interesting research about how children believe money works in today’s increasingly cashless world. Research found that more than a third of children (35%) don’t know how digital purchases are paid for. Have a read of her blog titled, Tips for teaching kids the value of digital money and check out the free activity sheets on their website called The Beanstalk.

How to join information is on the school website, but the quickest way is to order online at any Commonwealth Bank branch in person with your photo ID and your child’s birth certificate. Place your deposit wallet with your first deposit in the classroom collection basket before 8.45am on Tuesday and I will give you a student number.

If you have any questions or feedback, email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Paula Sellin – School Banking

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 2:50pm–3:20pm
Friday morning 8:15am – 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.

We accept payment by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

The cold weather has arrived! For those new to the school, your choices for winter uniforms are:

- Jackets $30,
- Track pants $19,
- Girls’ active pants $16,
- Boys long cargo pants $20

A few pullover jumpers are still available for $10 in sizes 4, 8, 10, 12, 16 but only in limited numbers as we are trying to sell out of this old stock.

I know I said last year that we would no longer sell track pants but then demand doubled! So I will stock sizes 4-10, and you can order larger sizes (1 week turnaround).

At the P&C last night it was agreed to raise the price of many items by $1 or $2 to keep ahead of costs. This price rises will take effect in term 3. I will list the new prices closer to term 3.

Finally, please remember when you are giving us second-hand clothes to sell that items which are badly soiled or torn will not sell. Please don’t give them to us!

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

STRINGS NEWS

Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries – annegrimes23@icloud.com

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 3 brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. All orders must be completed by Friday 1 May.

There has been a change. Scholastic now only offers three ways to pay for your child’s book order. Credit card using LOOP online system, cash or cheque.

If you order through LOOP, the Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform. This allows you to order and pay for your child’s Book Club order online in one simple process. You will not need to return the order form and receipt. Please note that once you have made your order online it is final and I cannot make any alterations. If you have made an error you must receive that order and can then send back that item(s) at your expense.

You can continue to order by returning the back page order form and payment in a named envelope, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesday and Friday. This allows you to continue to pay by cash or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) only.

For “special” occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthdays etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered you can arrange to have the order collected from the Uniform Shop. Please mark on your order you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

Kedron State School earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders which then helps us obtain free books and additional learning resources throughout the year. So not only are you giving your child the gift of reading you are helping build library resources that are available to the entire school community.

Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Patience Orfodox 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

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Where: Kedron State School Oval
When: First session is on Thursday 7th May 2015
Time: 3:20 – 4:20pm
Length of program: 7 Weeks*
Cost $79
Come and see The Big Time! Simply register and pay online by Sunday 10th May, to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at The Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants in early June. *Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
or call 3865 8700. *Weather permitting

Wavell State High School

Open Day Information Afternoon

Sunday 17 May 2015
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall
1 Avenue, Wavell Heights
Organised Guided Tours of the School
An Address by the Principal
Opportunities to meet Teachers and Students
Afternoon Tea

Parents and Students of any year level are most welcome to attend.